

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN BUDHABANKA STATION TO SUKINDA ROAD STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had announced to establish Railway link line between Budhabanka Station near Nalco Complex to Sukinda Road Station near Kalinga Nagar in Orissa during the last Rail Budget 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to implement the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Construction of a new line from Angul to Sukinda Road (98 Kms) is a sanctioned work. The take-off point is Budhapank. The project is to be implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Sanctioned cost of this project (including electrification) is Rs. 638 crore. Outlay provided for this project in the Railway Budget 2008-09 is Rs. 60 crore. Confirmatory Final Location Survey (FLS) has been completed. Land acquisition has been taken up.